Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 00:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled weather continuing rest of this week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Thursday 02 Mar 2023: Dry. Some sunshine in west of area with bright spells developing further east.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG				FOG	
Fog	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Weather: Most ranges will have a dry day with a lot of cloud but some sunshine in the west and bright spells developing further east. Thicker cloud over northern Cairngorms at first may bring a few light wintry flurries.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in southwest of area, 40% in northeast.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases around 700 to 800m, patchy in west from Creag Meagaidh – southwards. Clouds more extensive in north and east of area but even here some cloud breaks will develop. Good visibility away from cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 NE	16/22 E	13/19 E	10/14 NE	8/11 NE	5/8 NE	5/7 N
900	16/19 NE	13/17 NE	10/14 NE	9/13 NE	8/11 NE	5/8 E	5/6 NE
600	7/10 NE	6/10 NE	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	6/11 NE	3/6 E	2/4 N
300	3/9 NE	3/8 NE	5/11 NE	7/13 NE	5/12 NE	3/8 NE	3/4 NE
Glen	2/10 N	2/8 NE	4/10 NE	5/12 NE	3/9 NE	3/5 N	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-10	-3/-8	-4/-9	-5/-9	-8/-11
900	-1/-7	-1/-7	-0/-5	0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
600	1/-3	1/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-1	-0/-2
300	2/1	3/1	5/3	5/2	3/1	2/0	1/-1
Glen	1/1	2/1	5/4	6/4	4/3	2/2	-0/-0
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	700m	800m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to the breeze combined with sub-zero temperatures.

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023
Weather: A dry and bright day across the North Grampian area with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light northerly winds, average speeds on the tops of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patchy cloud cover above about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m

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